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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LIIKANEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,997

Filed: 09/17/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-376

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR REDUCING EFFECTIVE
TRACK WIDTH THROUGH
HIGHLY SKEWED HEAD
ANGLES"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. In addition, please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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Examiner: Negron, Daniell L.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF APRIL 20, 2006

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